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510(k) SUMMARY

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Name of device: MERIT DRAINAGE DEPOT™

Common name: Drainage Bag

Classification name: Biliary catheter and accessories (74DTL)

Predicate device: Navarre Universal Drainage Bag

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The new Merit Drainage Depot Bag with a twist drain valve will complement the current fluid waste bags Merit currently sells. This new drainage bag is a fluid capture bag to facilitate the drainage of blood, flush solutions and infectious body fluids. This gravity fed drainage bag is made of flexible, semi-clear plastic, portable and compact with ml fluid measurements printed on the surface. The bag will include a shut off twist valve for fluid removal. The bag can be worn around the patients waist, or used as a leg bag while also having the ability to be connected to any standard hospital bed or patient resting area.

INTENDED USE

Drainage bags are used for nephrostomy, biliary, abscess and other drainage collections.

SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE STATEMENT

The Merit Drainage Depot Bag is manufactured from the same materials as the Navarre Universal Drainage Bag and is intended for the same use.

Therefore, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. believes this product is substantially equivalent to the predicate device and that its introduction into interstate commerce will not raise new questions of safety or efficacy.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
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Mr. Chester McCoy
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Re: K003078
Merit Drainage Depot
Dated: October 2, 2000
Received: October 3, 2000
Regulatory Class: II
21 CFR §876.5010/Procode: 78 EXF

Dear Mr. McCoy:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html".

Sincerely yours,

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Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure (s)

510(k) NUMBER (IF KNOWN): K003078

DEVICE NAME: MERIT DRAINAGE DEPOT

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use (Per 21 CFR 801.109) OR Over - The - Counter - Use (~~Optional~~ Format)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Reproductive, Abdominal, ENT, and Radiological Devices
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